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Starting of a co-operative institute in Malabar.

* 446 Q.—SRI K. C. GOPALAN UNNI: Will the Hon. the Minister for Co-operation be pleased to state—

(a) whether the Government have received a memorandum from the Malabar District Co-operative Bank requesting the Government to start a separate co-operative institute in Malabar; and

(b) what action has been taken on the same?

THE HON. SRI D. SANJIVAYYA:—" (a) Yes, Sir.

" (b) The matter has been referred to the Registrar of Co-operative Societies and his report is awaited."

Starting of a co-operative institute in Malabar.

* 447 Q.—SRI K. P. GOPALAN: Will the Hon. the Minister for Co-operation be pleased to state whether the Government received any memorandum regarding the opening of a separate co-operative training and educational institute in Malabar from the Secretary of the Malabar District Co-operative Bank, dated 3rd November 1952; and if so, what action has been taken thereon?

THE HON. SRI D. SANJIVAYYA:—" The attention of the Member is invited to the answer to Legislative Assembly starred question No. 446."

The Pedanandipad High Level Channel Scheme.

* 448 Q.—SRI K. VENKAIAH: Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state—

(a) whether it is a fact that the Public Works Department have examined the Pedanandipad High Level Channel (from Krishna Anicut) Scheme;

(b) whether the Government have received a report on the said scheme from the head of the department; and

(c) if so, when the scheme will be taken up for execution?

THE HON. SRI N. RANGA REDDI:—" (a) Yes.

" (b) No.

" (c) Does not arise."

Transfer of officers in the Co-operative department.

* 449 Q.—SRI K. GOVINDA RAO: Will the Hon. the Minister for Co-operation be pleased to state—

(a) whether there is any Government Order to the effect that officers in the Co-operative department should be transferred at the end of every three years; and

(b) whether Visakhapatnam district is exempted from this order?

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THE HON. SRI D. SANJIVAYYA :—" (*a*) Yes, Sir. According to these orders executive officers of the Co-operative department including Inspectors of Co-operative Societies should not as a general rule be retained in the same place for more than three years.

" (*b*) No, Sir."

Establishment charges of the Railway Police.

* 450 Q.—SRI P. VENKATASUBBIAH : Will the Hon. the Chief Minister be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the establishment charges of the Railway Police are met from the State Funds; and

(*b*) if the answer to clause (*a*) is in the affirmative, whether the Central Government are giving any percentage of their revenues from the Railways to this State?

THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—" (*a*) The answer is in the affirmative.

" (*b*) The Central Government are not giving any percentage of their revenues from the Railways to this Government. They are giving the actual cost of the ' order police ' and one-fourth of the cost of the supervising staff from the revenues of the Railways to this State. The actual cost of the Armed Guards provided for cash chests of pay clerks of Railways is also recovered from the Government of India. In addition they are giving a contribution of Rs. 20,000 per annum towards the cost of Crime Police in respect of railway lines passing through the former Indian States."

Third language test for Health Inspectors.

* 451 Q.—SRI M. RAJESWARA RAO : Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether Health Inspectors are required to pass the third language test ; and

(*b*) whether there are any standing orders to stop the increments of Health Inspectors so long as they do not pass the third language test?

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" (*a*) If the implication of the question is that the Health Inspector has to pass tests in three languages, the answer is in the negative.

" The position however is as follows :—

Before the 1st January 1951 a Health Inspector had to pass the second-class language test, Parts A and B in any two of the following languages, namely :—

Tamil,
Telugu,
Malayalam.
Kannada, and
Hindustani.